

## Message Text

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ACTION CU-06

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FM AMEMBASSY SOFIA  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: SCUL, US, BU  
SUBJECT: CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC, EDUCATIONAL AND TECHNOLOGICAL  
EXCHANGES AGREEMENT

REF: 77 STATE 302604

1. UPON RECEIPT REFTEL, EMBASSY CONTACTED MFA CULTURAL COOPERATION DEPARTMENT REGARDING EXCHANGE OF DIPLOMATIC NOTES UNDER ARTICLE VIII OF AGREEMENT. NEW PERSONNEL OF MFA'S CULTURAL COOPERATION DEPARTMENT (AMBASSADOR YOSIF TOSHKOV REPLACED CHAVDAR DAMYANOV AS DIRECTOR, AND NEW DESK OFFICER IS LIBERT POPOV, FORMERLY WITH BULGARIAN EMBASSY WASHINGTON) APPEARED UNAWARE OF EITHER ARTICLE VIII REQUIREMENT OR THAT "GOB WANTED MORE FULLY TO CONSIDER CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT." P&C OFFICER KARCH BRIEFED POPOV AND FURNISHED HIM ANOTHER COPY OF ENGLISH-LANGUAGE TEXT OF EXCHANGES AGREEMENT. AS REFTEL IMPLIES, ABSENCE OF FORMALITY HAS NOT PREVENTED OR AFFECTED EXCHANGE ACTIVITIES.

2. ON JANUARY 12 KARCH MET WITH AMBASSADOR TOSHKOV  
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WHO PROMISED TO PURSUE QUESTION AND TO BE READY WITH OFFICIAL NOTE BY END OF JANUARY. AT THAT TIME, IF THEREV IS NO HITCH HERE AND ASSUMING NO OBJECTION FROM WASHINGTON, EMBASSY PLANS TO PROCEED WITH EXCHANGE OF NOTES WITH MFA CONFIRMING THAT EXCHANGES AGREEMENT HAS BEEN APPROVED BY USG COMPETENT AUTHORITIES.  
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